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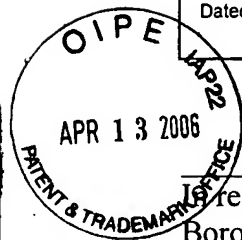
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2006, for which a response was due on April 8, 2006. Since April 8, 2006 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.